

I am delighted to see that Hawaii State Senate is considering a resolution that urges Democratic People's Republic of Korea ("North Korea") to engage in dialogues with Republic of Korea about improving human right protection, abandoning nuclear weapons activities and moving towards peaceful reunification.

It is important that State of Hawaii raise its voice to clearly state its support for peaceful unification of two Koreas with a goal to improve lives of North Koreans and achieving lasting peace in the Asia Pacific region.

As a citizen of the state of Hawaii with Korean ethnic background, I strongly support Senate Concurrent Resolution #102 which seeks to urge North Korea to choose the right path. I would like to see Hawaii state legislature asserting stronger voice and leadership about this important issue that affects the Asia Pacific region and beyond.